



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
LAKE LANSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Town hall Pavilion
Tuesday, May11, 2021 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Chair, Curt Armbruster (tier1); Susan Andrews (tier1); Ron Rowe (tier1); Larry Wagenknecht (tier2); Steve Culling (tier 2)

ABSENT Paul Pratt (ICDC)

STAFF/
TOWNSHIP: Younes Ishraidi
COUNTY: Coe Emens (ICP)

Others:

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair Armbruster called the meeting to order at **5:30 pm.**

2. PUBLIC REMARKS

None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following agenda items were approved unanimously:

- A. APPROVAL OF APRIL MEETING MINUTES
- B. TIER 1 MEMBER VACANCY
- C. STATUS OF AQUATIC PLANT SURVEY
- D. PARK MANAGER'S REPORT
- E. WAKE BOAT UPDATE

3A. Approval of Minutes

The April minutes were approved with two corrections.

3B. TIER 1 MEMBER VACANCY

Younes notified the committee that he had received a resignation notice by email from Tier 1 member Tim McCarthy, and shared this with committee Chair Curt Armbruster. As such, Curt contacted several lake residents, including past and current committee members for potential Tier 1 candidates interested in filling this vacancy. To that end, Curt invited Roger Taylor to today's meeting to present himself to the committee and to see if the committee can recommend his appointment. After a brief discussion, the committee passed a motion by a 6-1 vote to postpone the recommendation until next meeting to give

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more time for other interested candidates to apply. Accordingly, the committee will take up this item and make its final recommendation to the Township Board during next meeting in June.

3C. STATUS OF AQUATIC PLANT SURVEY

Chair Armbruster stated that the plant survey will be conducted tomorrow. He also added that based on his discussion with the lake consultant, not much plant growth is expected due to the cold weather, and that spot treatment of milfoil will be likely. The intent of the survey is to design the appropriate treatment well in advance of the Memorial day activities.

3d. PARK MANAGER'S REPORT

Park Manager Coe shared with the committee the following:

- Phase 1 of the boat launch project will start this year in the fall.
- A kick-off meeting is scheduled for tomorrow to go over the beach-house project, fence removal, gate and related items.
- The rental house on Lake Lansing Road will be demolished by the end of the month.
- Only 70 goose eggs have been harvested this year compared to 90 last year.

3E. WAKE BOAT UPDATE:

Susan stated that she came across a free on-line boat wake webinar to be co-hosted by MLSA, Maine Lakes, and New Hampshire Lakes. The webinar presentation is scheduled for June 16 at 4 pm EST, and can be accessed by a link on the mymlsa website. Curt then shared with the committee that wake boats seek the deepest areas and avoid shallow waters in order to generate big waves.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Armbruster adjourned the meeting at 6:27 p.m.